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| AMENDM  | ENT TRANSMITTAL  ment for this application.  STATUS                      | パロプロコイロン |
| 1. Transmitted herewith is an amenda  | ment for this application.   |          |
|   | STATUS   |          |
| 2. Applicant is   |  |          |
| a small entity. A ve is attached was already: other than a small er   | filed.   |          |
| CERTIFICATE OF MAIL   | LING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)                                       | _        |
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| Date:   | Bruce T. Atkins, Reg. No. 43,476   | _        |

#### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

| 3. | The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 |
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|    | apply.  |
|    | (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)  |

(a) \_\_Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| _ one month        | \$ 110.00                       | \$ 55.00             |
| _ two months       | \$ 410.00                       | \$ 205.00            |
| _ three months     | \$ 930.00                       | \$ 465.00            |
| _ four months      | \$ 1,450.00                     | \$ 725.00            |

Fee: \$\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

| <br>An extension of                | m  | onths has | alread | ly b | een s | ecure | ed. | The | fee | paid  |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| therefor of \$                     | is | deducted  | from   | the  | total | fee   | due | for | the | total |
| months of extension now requested. |    |           |        |      |       |       |     |     |     |       |

Extension fee due with this request \$ .

OR

(b)  $\angle$  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

| 4. | The fee for claims (37 | C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) | has been calculated a | as shown below: |
|----|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|    |                        |                     |                       |                 |

|        | (Col. 1)  CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |           | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSL Y PAID FOR | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY  ADDITIONAL  RATE FEE | •  | OTHER THAN<br>A SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>OR ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE |
|--------|--|-----------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|----|--|
| TOTAL  | 20   | MINUS     | 20*                                       | =-0-                   | x \$9 = \$                         |    | x \$18 = \$-0-   |
| INDEP. |  | MINUS     | **  | =                      | x \$40 = \$                        |    | x \$84 = \$-0-   |
| FIRS   | F PRESENTATION                             | OF MULTIF | LE DEPENDENT                              | CLAIM                  | + \$135 = \$                       |    | + \$270 = \$   |
|        |  |           |   |                        | TOTAL ADDIT.<br>FEE \$             | or | TOTAL ADDIT.<br>FEE \$-0-                                    |

(c) ✓ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

|    | (d) Total additional fee for claims required \$  |
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|    | FEE PAYMENT                                      |
| 5. | Attached is a check in the sum of \$             |
|    | Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ |
|    | A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.     |

### **FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. 6. <u>✓</u>

### AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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